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To whom it may concern,
I believe that satellite radio offers Americans the first new opportunity in decades to have a new type of radio broadcast. Not only is the quality and quantity of the programming top-notch, but the information available to all Americans is useful, and possibly essential in a time of emergency. Among the important information types broadcast are traffic reports and weather. These should be available to all satellite listeners, just as The Weather Channel and CNN make the same information available to cable and satellite TV viewers. The NAB Petition 04-160 opposes this dissemination of information to Americans; they should not be permitted to dictate what radio listeners hear. This is doubly important when satellite radio subscribers pay for the information. Since this is a mobile age, traffic and weather reports available 24/7 are important in all regions of the country. I respectfully urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160. Thank you.